THE LAW MAKES THE PRIVATE GERRY AGENT ALL THREE,

And Then He Advises the Court What to Do with the Child-Every Bit of Legal Action in Children's Cases Has Now Got Into His irresponsible Hands,

In the whole State of New York there is to-day no department of government, no single public officer having anything appreaching the authority exercised over children and through children over all connected with them by the private society controlled by Mr. Elbridge T. Gerry, the rich man who pays his taxes in the State of Rhode Island and swears them off in the State of New York.

By specific acts of the Legislature and by usage never questioned by the poor and often ignorant persons with whom the society does as it pleases the Gerry agents are permitted to act: As police officers, as complainants, as witnesses, as prosecuting attorneys, as jailers and (in effect) as judges of the first instance.

This means that the society arrests the child, makes the complaint against him, prosecutes the case, gives the testimony upon which it is decided, recommends as an expert what shall be done with him and then, after having had him in its custody while the case is proceeding, indirectly but none the less effectively acts as his jailer till he has attained his majority and passes with a long, deep breath of relief out of the society's paternal custody.

For doing this the city, by mandate of the Legislature, pays to the society \$33,000 annually, and the society is permitted by act of the Legislature to receive and retain all times inflicted in cases affecting children. It also appeals for and receives contributions of the charitable. It expends this money as it pleases. It furnishes accounts or explanations to no public officer or public body. It takes up what cases it pleases and leaves the rest alone. In this last fact lies one of the principal

causes of complaint with the Gerry methods and one of the reasons why every other philanthropic worker, almost without exception, demands that the powers it wields be intrusted to officials of the State who will be responsible to some public authority, as the Gerry society is not. It has come to pass that unless the society chooses to take up a case involving a child no other law officer of the city or of the State will. The Legislature has given all power to the society, and the proper State officials regard matters relating to children as none of their

Besides, the society now regards this as its special field and warmly resents encroachment. One of the earliest provisions which Mr. Gerry secured from the Legislature was a perpetual prohibition against the sharing of the privileges of his society by future bodies incorporated for similar work. The society claims a monopoly of child philanthropy and correction and contrives to make it disagreeable for any who get in its way. The result is that rather than enter into a struggle with the Gerry people with their enormous power and ability to hamper and annoy, the police, the Migistrates and the prosecuting authorities do what the society instructs and otherwise carefully keep out of its

An officer of a philanthropic society said only a few days ago: "If the Gerry society for some motive, good or ill, of its own, doesn't choose to take up a case-say, for instance, that a careless or inefficient agent doesn't get the proper evidence-the police won't touch it, the District Attorney won't investigate it. You try to get a case of grievous wrong affecting a child before the District Attorney, except through the Gerry society and see what chance you will sponsible society by the present state of the

Public officers and public departments are all responsible to some superior power. reverting finally to the people of the State who elect the State Government, executive and legislative. The Gerry Society is responsible to no one, is supervised by no one but the officers whom Mr. Gerry in past years used for the carrying out of his decrees and whom he now permits under his watchful eye to act for themselves on the autocratic principles he laid down for them "It is the one crying evil in all the affairs of organized charity in this State that has not been remedied," the president of a

prominent charitable institution said of Sis state of things in a discussion of the society's methods recently. "Every other long standing abuse has been remedied or has remedied itself in course of time, but so powerful is the Gerry society, so potent has been the influence of Mr. Gerry with the State bosses of the two political parties that it has seemed almost hopeless to look for a remedy.

At the last of this season's monthly conferences of the Charity Organization Society, yesterday, E. Fellows Jenkins, who keeps the Gerry society boarding house, suggested that reporters ought to be excluded from the Children's Court, so that the society could operate in private-in the interest, of course, of the children.

## KILLED BY MORPHINE.

Laurence Clark Dies Just as He Reaches Bellevue-Had Been III.

Lawrence Clark, 41 years old, was taken from the Ashland House to Bellevue Hospital yesterday afternoon. He died as he was taken into the reception ward. The dectors said he had taken an overdose morphine. At the hotel it was said that Clark came there on Monday.

He was a brother of Lester W. Clark. a lawyer who lives at West Brighton, Staten Island, who said last night that his brother came from Boston on his way to Central N. Y., where he intended to spend the sum-

mer.

His brother, he said, had been an invalid since the Spanish-American War when he enlisted in the Thirteenth Infantry and was substruck at Tampa, Fla.

Navy Officer Won't Recruit Negroes. NEW ORLEANS, April 19 .- Lieut. D. F. Boyd, U. S. N., opened a recruiting office for the navy here to-day. There were sixty applicants—thirty-six white, twenty-four colored. The latter were informed

our colored. The latter that the navy was not recruiting negroes. senste Agrees to Army Bill Conference

Report. "ASHINGTON, April 19 .- The Senate today agreed to the conference report on the Army Appropriation bill. Appropriation bill.

#### Army and Navy Orders.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—These naval orders were issued to-day:
Capt. H. Knoz, from command of the Brooklyn, to raval hospital, Washington, for treatment.
Capt. J. M. Hawley, to command of the Brooklyn,

These army orders were issued to day: Capt. Charles B. Wheeler, Ordnance, assigned as rincipal assistant in the office of the Chief of Ord-ance, vice Capt. Edwin B. Babbitt, Ordnance,

COP, PROSECUTOR AND JAILER ENGLAND'S NICARAGUA MOVE. Has Sent a Warship to the Mosquito Coast Preparatory to Giving It Up.

WASHINGTON, April 19 .- The British Government, through its Ambassador here, has not fied the State Department that it contemplates renouncing its virtual protectorate over the Mosquito Indians of Nicaragua, but pending taking that action, it desires to make a final effort to bring the Nicaragua Government to a sense of its obligations toward those Indians.

In line with this policy H. M. S. Retribution has been sent to the Mcsquito coast to investigate complaints that the Indians have been ill-treated by Nicaraguan officials. Nothing more will be done until the investigation has been completed.

James Deitrick of Pittsburg, managing director of the United States and Nicaragua

director of the United States and Nicaragua Company, who is in Washington, has filed with Secretary Hay a protest against the action of the British Government in sending a warship to the Mosquito coast. He says:

"Great Britain's prefence in sending a warship to Nicaragua is to force the latter to take care of the Mosquito race of Indians. That is absurd. Nicaragua has not mistreated the Mosquito Indians. Those who know the colored subjects of Great Britain in the Mosquito country know that they are the ones who mistreat and builty the Mosquito Indians.

"The treaty under which Great Britain purposes to take action was forced from Nicaragua at a time when the United States was engaged in a deadly struggle for its existence. Great Britain took advantage of the necessities of the United States to extort this agreement from Nicaragua, but, having once conceded the sovereignty of Nicaragua over the Mosquito Coast, she is bound by that concession and has no more right to interfere with the administration of that Republic than she has to send her fleets to the United States to redress the fancied grievances of a certain class of American citizens.

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American citizens.

"The aim of Great Britain, no matter Nicaragua into permitting the poaching by her black citizens upon the rich fisheries. It is said that some local English officials have certain profits from these fisheries, and they may not tell all the facts of the case to the London office."

#### JUDGE SWAYNE'S ACTS. Yale Law Instructor Testifies to Railroad Junkets Free of Expense.

WASHINGTON, April 19.-The House Committee on the Judiciary, which was recently directed, by resolution of the House, to reopen the Judge Swayne case to take addi-

open the Judge Swayne case to take additional testimony, to-day heard Prof. John Wurts, instructor in law at Yale, in favor of the impeachment of Judge Swayne.

Prof. Wurts was a practising attorney in Florida from 1884 until 1896. He said that Judge Swayne upon his periodical trips from Florida to his home in Delaware had the use of a private car of the Jacksonville, Tampa and Key West Railroad, for which road he had appointed a receiver. He also asserted that Judge Swayne had a private car belonging to the Florida Central when he made a trip to the Pacific Coast when he made a trip to the Pacific Coast with his family.

Prof. Wurts said that Judge Swayne had Prof. Wurts said that Judge Swayne had informed him that his only expense upon the junket for which he had to pay personally was for provisions; everything else was furnished to him free. Furthermore, Prof. Wurts told the committee that Judge Swayne had appointed as master in chancery in a suit against the Florida Southern a young man without knowledge in law and without experience, reputed to be a relative of the Judge, and that the appointee drew a salary of \$125 a month for twenty-five months in addition to a fee of \$13,000.

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The witness declared that Judge Swayne's reputation in Florida was that he was "open to influence" and that his decisions were "governed by other considerations than the law and the evidence."

Judge Swayne will cross-examine Prof. Wurts to-morrow.

#### NO POMP FOR SECRETARY TAFT. Declines a Military Escort at the Opening of the St. Louis Fair.

WASHINGTON, April 19.-Secretary Taft has declined to have a cavalry escort at have. The District Attorney won't touch | the St. Louis Exposition on the occasion it, the police won't investigate it. You of his visit there on April 30 to represent are left entirely at the mercy of this irre- | the President at the opening ceremonies. President Francis planned to have the Secretary of War escorted to the exposition grounds by a troop of cavalry, but owing grounds by a troop of cavarry, but owing to Secretary Taft's objection to such a military honor his escort will consist only of a committee of exposition officers. Dur-ing his stay in St. Louis, Secretary Taft will be the guest of Mr. Nugent, and he will go direct from Mr. Nugent's residence to the exposition grounds, where all the to the exposition grounds, where all the ceremonies will be.

> Missouri Relief Fund Amounts to \$4,200. WASHINGTON, April 19.—The Missouri relief fund now amounts to nearly \$2,500, not including about \$1,700 realized from an entertainment here yesterday. Among the new contributors are W. Emlen Roosevelt of New York, the President's cousin, who gave \$200; Whitelaw Reid, New York, who gave \$200; whitelaw Reid, New York, \$100; the officers and seamen of the United States yacht Mayflower, \$120; the officers and men of the United States yacht Sylph, \$16.50; the seamen and gunners at the Washington navy yard, \$83, and Mrs. Cameron McR. Winslow, \$50.

#### Bill for a Monument to the Gridleys.

WASHINGTON, April 19 .- Representative Bates (Rep., Pa.) to-day introduced a bill to appropriate \$15,000 for a joint monument at Erie, Pa., to the memory of the late Capt. Charles Vernon Gridley, who commanded the Olympia at the battle of Manila, and his son, Lieut. John S. P. Gridley, who lost his life in the recent explosion on board the Missouri. Father and son are buried side by side.

#### Movements of Naval Vessels.

WASHINGTON, April 19.-The collier Hannibal has arrived at Newport News, the cruiser Des Moines at Tompkinsville, the destroyers Whipple and Worden at Pensacola, the cruiser Tacoma and the training ship Mohican at San Franciso, and the gunboat Gloucester at San Juan. The tug Nina has sailed from Pensacola for New York, the gunboat Isla de Cuba from Port Said for Malta and the cruiser Albany from Cavite for Nimrod Sound.

#### Congress Representation at the World's

Fair Opening. WASHINGTON, April 19.—The House to-day concurred in a Senate resolution to accept the invitation of the managers of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition to attend the opening of the St. Louis fair on April 30 and to appoint a committee of ten Senators and fifteen Members of the House to

represent Congress upon that occasion. Foreign Chess Players Entertained. The foreign chess masters are scheduled to leave for Cambridge Springs, Pa., the to leave for Cambridge Springs, Pa., the scene of the international tournament, at 7 o'clock this evening. On Monday evening, after the reception at the City Hall, the celebrities and sundry others identified with the game and the Rice gambit in particular were the guests of Prof. Isaac L. Rice, president of the Cambridge Springs Chess Congress. Those present were Isaac L. Rice, who presided and acted as toastmaster: Judge J. McConnell, Herman Ridder, treasurer of the congress; Dr. E. Lasker, D. Janowski, M. I. Tschigorin, C. Schlechter, G. Marco, R. Teichmann, T. F. Lawrence, A. B. Hodges, J. F. Barry, W. E. Napier, A. W. Fox, F. J. Marshall, J. Finn, Dr. M. Baumfeld, Simeon B. Chittenden, Arthur M. Howe, Bruno Siegheim, L. Heller, Victor Tietz, Edward Hymes, Eugene Delmsr, Major J. M. Hanham, Hartwig Cassel, Hermann Helms, J. Halpern, Charles Curt, and Dr. Hermann Keidenz.

Prof. Isaac L. Rice gave an interesting account of the events leading up to the discovery of the now famous gambit that bears his name. Judge McConnell, Dr. Lasker, Edward Hymes and others made speeches.

Last night the masters were the guests of the Brooklyn Chess Club at its housewarming in the new headquarters in the Thomas Jefferson Building, & Court Square, Brooklyn. scene of the international tournament, at 7

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## STATEHOOD BILL IS PASSED.

FORCED THROUGH THE HOUSE BY RULES COMMITTEE.

Order for Its Consideration Presented in the Morning and the Vote Taken in the Afternoon-Adopted as a Republi can Caucus Measure-Vote 147 to 104

WASHINGTON, April 19.-Representative Dalzell (Rep., Pa.), from the Committee on Rules, to-day reported to the House a resolution providing for the immediate consideration of the Statehood bill and fixing the time for voting upon it at 4:30 this afternoon.

The bill provides for the union of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one State, under the name of Oklahoma, and the joining of Arizona and New Mexico and their admission as one State under the name of Arizona.

The rule reported by Mr. Dalzell prohibited all amendments except one agreed to by the Republican caucus to forbid the sale of liquor to Indians.

Mr. Williams, the Democratic leader, speaking in opposition to the rule, characterized the Statehood bill as a partisan measure, and most unfair in the manner in which it fixes the basis of representation Mr. Dalzell admitted that it was a partisan measure, but said that it was in accord with the wishes of the majority of the House, which had acted upon the matter in caucus. Mr. Powers (Rep., Me.) said the bill offered the only proposition for statehood which had any show of becoming a law.

On the adoption of the rule Mr. Williams

(Tem. Miss.) demonded the weaker and measure action without consulting the State Department. Mr. Williams, the Democratic leader.

On the adoption of the rule Mr. Williams (Dem., Miss.) demanded the yeas and nays. The rule was adopted by a vote of 150 to 111. Mr. Cushman (Rep., Wash.) and Mr. Needham (Rep., Cal.) voting with the Democrats against the adoption of the rule. The urgent call for attendance issued by the Republican leaders was generally responded to:

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The bill was then opposed by Delegate Wilson (Dem., Ariz.), who argued that Arizona and New Mexico should be separate States. The bill was also opposed by Mr. Reid (Dem., Ark.), Mr. Moon (Dem., Tenn.), and Mr. Needham (Rep., Cal.). The latter, in opposing the decision of his party upon the statehood matter, declared that some provision should be placed in the bill which would enable the people of Arizona and New Mexico at some future time to vote upon separate statehood.

The bill was supported by Delegate Maguire (Rep., Okla.), Representative Sterling (Rep., Hl.), Representative Spalding (Rep., N. D.), Delegate Rodey (Rep., N. M.), and Representative Grosvenor (Rep., Ohio). The latter said that he was opposed to the bill, but, inasmuch as the Republican caucus had decided to pass the measure, he would stand by his party and vote for the admission of these Territories to statehood.

The committee amendment, prohibiting

The committee amendment prohibiting the sale of liquor to Indians was agreed to, and the bill was then passed on a record vote, 147 yeas to 104 nays. Representative Cushman (Rep., Wash.), and Representative Needham (Rep., Cal.), voted with the Democrats against the measure.

#### OFFICES FOR SENATORS.

Mr. Berry Opposes the Proposed New Building as a Piece of Extravagance.

WASHINGTON, April 19 .- Senator Berry of Arkansas made strong opposition in the Senate to-day to the provision in the Sundry Civil bill for a new Senate build ing. He urged that fifty Senators were already provided with rooms in the Capitol. and that an appropriation of \$3,000,000 to provide for the forty remaining Senators was extravagant and unwarranted.

Mr. Bailey made a speech favoring the appropriation. Other Senators followed, and the proposed extension of the Capi tol was the principal topic of discussion. tol was the principal topic of discussion. Mr. Allison declared himself strongly in favor of extension, and Mr. Hale opposed it "root and branch." The façade of the Capitol, he believed, was now perfect, and he objected to any change that would make a "vulgar front." Mr. Hale denied that Mr. Walter, the famous architect of the Capitol, ever contemplated an extension of the east front, so far as can be agaranthe east front, so far as can be ascer-Without disposing of the matter the

Senate, at 5:11 o'clock, went into executive session and at 5:25 adjourned until to-mor-

## Jockey Club Stewards Meet.

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A meeting of the stewards of the Jockey Club was held yesterday in the Windsor Arcade. There were present James R. Keene, J. H. Bradford, F. R. Hitchcock, H. K. Knapp and Andrew Miller.

The trainer's license granted to Joseph Thomas was withdrawn. August Belmont, James R. Keene and F. R. Hitchcock were appointed stewards for the spring meeting of the Westchester Racing Association.

Mars Cassidy was recommended to the officials of the Metropolitan Jockey Club as starter at their spring meeting. Many licenses were granted to trainers and jockeys.

#### Court Calendars This Day.

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Appellate Division—Supreme Court. Nos. 75, 51, 96, 58, 96, 1, 29.

Supreme Coury—Special Term—Part I.—Motion calendar cailed at 10:30 A. M. Part II.—Ex parte matters. Part III.—Case unfinished. Motions. Demurrer—No. 483. General Calendar—Nos. 3466, 3841, 4280, 76242, 2379, 4276, 2975, 3501, 4519, 4548, 3894, 4520, 76242, 2379, 4276, 2975, 3501, 4519, 4548, 2596, 317, 4102, 4132, 2888, 4872, 4383, 4502, 4503, 4498, 3878, 4517, 4521, 4102, 2888, 4872, 4383, 4502, 4503, 4498, 3878, 2516, 515, 1556, 4570, 4571, 1440, 7550, 2618, 65, 2826, 2870, 5716, 589, 600, 4498, 2720. Divorce calendar cailed at 10:15 A. M. Part IV.—Case unfinished. Cases from Part III. Part V.—Case unfinished. Cases from Part III. Part V.—Case unfinished. No elevated railroad cases. Cases from Part III.—Clear. Short causes. Nos. 15185, 15502, 12782, 15227, 12964, 15225, 15236, 15234. Part III.—Case unfinished. Inquest.—No. 4788. Day calendar—Nos. 5855, 5522, 5688, 4564, 4570, 5774, 5779, 5780, 5793, 4771, 4577, 14277, 2277, 4886, 5493, 3280, 5075, 5225, 5454, 5463, 5472, 5374, 5875, 4008, 4009, 4010, 4011, 4037, 4772, 14277, 2827, 4886, 5493, 3280, 5075, 5225, 5454, 5463, 5472, 5374, 5975, 4008, 4009, 4010, 4011, 4037, 4772, 14277, 2827, 4886, 5493, 3280, 5075, 5225, 5455, 5455, 5425, 5572, 5368, 5884, 5784, 5491045, 5386, 5362, 5275, 5415, 5272, 5308, 5884, 5794, 5491, 5794, 5491, 5794, 5491, 5794, 5491, 5794,

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#### SEIZURES IN SANTO DOMINGO.

NO CONFIRMATION OF THE STORY THAT WE ARE TO BE FIRST.

Washington Officials Do Not Think That Acting Minister Powell Has Served Notice to That Effect on the Republic -Foreign Nations Plan Selzures.

WASHINGTON, April 19 .- No instructions were sent by the Government to W. L. Powell. United States Chargé d'Affaires at Santo Domingo City, to notify the Dominican Government, as he is said to have done, that before permitting European nations to resort to force to collect their Dominican claims the United States would take the initiative by seizing the customs houses in that country to collect obliga-

tions due American citizens.

On the adoption of the rule Mr. Williams partment.

It is the understanding here that any learn taken by measures that may have been taken by Mr. Powell to safeguard American interests were the direct result of indications that were the direct result of indications that the Italian Government intends to force the Dominican Republic to pay to Italian subjects what it owes them. English, French and German claims against Santo

Domingo are also pending.

The United States asserts, however that its claims are of longer standing and that its claims are of longer standing and that it is entitled to preference in their payment. Any action by the United States that would stop forcible measures on the part of European nations would be pleasing to Santo Domingo, but it is declared to be just as true that these European nations would like to have the United States bring the Dominicans to a realization of their pecuniary obligations.

#### TANGLED REINS CAUSE DEATH. Horse and Wagen Fall Down Embank

ment on Their Driver. Herman Rutzler of Coney Island, who drove a baker's wagon, while harnessing a horse yesterday threw the reins over a hook on the wagon seat. They became tangled, drawing hard on the bit. When the horse began to back Rutzler attempted to run around the rear of the wagon. He was knocked over an embankment, the wagon and horse rolling on top of him. He was found dead with a broken neck about half an hour later, pinned to the horse stood calmly by.

#### HULSART A DUAL WINNER. Sophomores Take Point Honors at New York University Games.

In the annual spring games held at New York University yesterday the point honors

were won by the sophomore class, with a total of 58 points. The cold wind made fast time impossible, but notwithstanding the adverse circumstances the results in most adverse circumstances the results in most of the events were fairly good.

Some promising freshman material appeared in the distance runs. Bandermann of the sophomore class won the mile and two mile runs with comparatively little trouble. Meachem, a freshman, ran a pretty race in the two mile event. The 220 low hurdles and the 220 yard dash were won by Hulsart in very good time.

One Mile Run-Won by J. G. Bandermann, '06: G. Hyatt, '07, second; J. Snow, '04, commerce, third. Time, 4 minutes 54 seconds.

120 Yard High Hurdle-Won by H. G. Streat, '07: T. A. Du Flou, '06, second; D. Finch, '07, third. Time, 181-5 seconds. 07; T. A. Du Flou, 66, second, D. Finch, 07, third. Time, 181-5 seconds.

440 Yard Dash—Won by L. P. Warford, 105; R. Stbermann, 104, second; C. C. Cragin, 106, third. Ime, 55 seconds.

220 Yard Low Hurdle—Won by P. Hulsart, 106; D. Taylor, 106, second; G. Hartmann, 107, third. Ime, 27 2-5 seconds.

880 Yard Run—Won by R. Sibermann, 104; C. C. ragin, 106, second; G. Hyatt, 107, third. Time, minutes II seconds. Seo Yard Run—Won by R. Sibermann. 0s; C. C. Cragin, 06, second; G. Hyant, '07, third. Time, 2 minutes 11 seconds. Pole Vault—Won by A. S. Draper, '05, with a vault of 9 feet; C. Retchum, '06, second, with 8 feet 10 inches; W. Coffee, '06, third.
Putting 16 Pound Shot—Won by T. T. Reilley, '05, with a put of 37 feet 10½ inches; F. Swartz, '06, second, with 34 feet.
Throwing the Discus—Won by H. W. Krausmann, '07, with a throw of 93 feet 7 inches; T. T. Reilley, '05, second, with 85 feet; J. L. Tutnill, '04, third, with 82 feet 6 inches.
Two Mile Run—Won by J. A. G. Bandermann, '06; M. W. Meachem, '07, seconds, G. Teager, '06, third, with 82 feet 6 inches.
Throwing 16 Pound Hammer—Won by J. L. Tutnill, '04, with a throw of 112 feet 3 inches; W. E. Coe, '05, second, with 101 feet 8 inches; T. T. Reilley, '05, third, with 97 feet 6 inches.
Broad Jump—Won by C. P. Tippett, '06, with a jump of 20 feet 6 inches; G. Piper, '07, third, with 18 feet 11 inches.
220 Yards Dash—Won by P. Hulsart, '06; L. P. Warford, '05, second; C. C. Cragin, '06, third. Time, '18 feet 11 Jump—Won by J. Lowry, '06, with a jump 24 seconds.

High Jump—Won by J. Lowry, '98, with a jump of 5 feet 5 inches; H. Wylle, '96, second; T. A. Darof 5 feet 5 initial.

lington, '06, third.

100 Yard Dash—Won by C. L. Touser, '07, C. P.
Tippett, '03, second; L. P. Warford, '05, third. Time,

#### Tippett, '08, second; L. P. Warford, '05, third. 10 8-5 seconds. Points—1908, 58; 1905, 27; 1907, 25; 1904, 15. VANDERBILT HORSES LOSE. Mrs. Gerken's Newsboy Defeats Fancy at

the Boston Show. BOSTON, April 19.-The horse show tracted a large attendance to-day and to-night, although the programme for to-night was the poorest of all for the week. One of the features of the afternoon classes was the contest between entries of Mrs. John the contest between entries of Mrs. John Gerken and Reginald Vanderbilt in the class for horses and runabouts. Mrs. Gerken drove her chestnut gelding Newsboysgainst Mr. Vanderbilt's block gelding Fancy. With was a pretty exhibition, the judges giving the blue to Mrs. Gerken and the second to Mr. Vanderbilt.

Mrs. W. S. Elliott of New York captured the blue ribbon in the class for ladies' saddle horses with her chestnut gelding Flashight over Miss Quincy's Mr Surprise and Mrs. Gerken's Elsa. Sellman Strauss of New York captured the prized blue in the class for pairs of horses under 14 hands 3 inches and not exceeding 15 hands 1 inch, with his brown geldings Active and Alert.

Mr. Vanderbilt was unsuccessful again in the evening. He drove his brown gelding Herald in the class for harness horses over 15 and not exceeding 15 hands 3 inches. Mr. F. D. Jordan's chestnut Midfred took the blue and Mr. Vanderbilt received the red. Mrs. Filiott captured the blue with Flashight in the class for saddle horses 15 hands 2 inches or over. Bone drove Mr. Vanderbilt's brown gairs over 15 hands, the judges deeming them worthy of only the H. C. Mr. Jordan took the blue in this class with Hildred and Plymouth Champios.

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Resolutions Received With Enthusiasn -Three of the Delegates Vote Against Them-The Cornerstone of the Memortal Continental Hall Laid.

WASHINGTON, April 19 .- The Daughters

Whereas an apostle of the Mormon Church is responsible for the teachings of that organization.
We, the Daughters of the American Revolution, assembled in Washington and representing more than 40,000 patriotic women whose revered fathers fought and died to create the nation, protest against the continuing an apostle of the Mormon Church in any official position in the United States, as by reason of his position in this Church, he should be disbarred from holding a seat in any legislative body in our country.

The resolution was received with great

in any legislative body in our country.

The resolution was received with great applause and was put to a rising vote. It was thought that it was carried unanimously but when the President-General asked all opposed to arise Mrs. Ida Husted Harper of California and two of her associates stood up. Hissing immediately became general all over the theatre and the three delegates sat down hastily.

Mrs. Harper afterward said that if she could have thought of anything to say she would have defended her position, as she believed the resolution passed by the society was "narrow."

This afternoon—the 129th anniversary of the Battle of Lexington—the cornerstone of the Memorial Continental Hall to be erected by funds contributed by the Daughters

the Memorial Continental Hall to be erected by funds contributed by the Daughters of the American Revolution was laid with appropriate ceremonies. The Marine Band and the band of the Engineer Corps played patriotic airs and the entire audience of several thousand sang "America."

The Rev. Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the Senate, pronounced the benediction, and a salute to the flag was recited by a body of school children. Mrs. Fairbanks made a brief address and the formal ceremony of laving the cornerstone was performed according to the rites of the Masonic order by the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, the trowel used being that with which Gen. Washington presided as Grand Master of the Masons of Virginia at the laving of the cornerstone of the Capitol building.

Addresses followed by Grand Master James A. Wetmore, of the Grand Lodge, Mrs. Virginia E. Cabell Mrs. Addres.

New Masterplece for Gardner Museum. Boston, Mass., April 19.-The Isabella Stuart Gardner Museum in the Fenway is to be enriched by a Degas portrait of "The Woman in Black," which was painted in 1867. It has been bought by Mrs. Gardner. John S. Sargent called it the chief masterpiece of portraiture of the nineteenth century.

#### POLO MEN IN COUNCIL. Annual Meeting of National Association

at Metropolitan Club.

II. L. Herbert presided at the fourteenth annual meeting last night of the Polo As-sociation, held at the Metropolitan Club, and in due course he was later elected again to the chairmanship, an office he has had bestowed on him every year since the first meeting at John E. Cowdin's house to organize the association. W. A. Hazard of the Point Judith Country Club was chosen for the fourth year as secretary and treasurer. The two, with R. L. Agassiz, Myopia; George L. Lieuth Laboratod, L. C. Groupe Philips

Washington, April 19.—The Daughters of the American Revolution got after the Mormons to-day in their annual meeting and almost unanimously protested against any apostle of the church "holding a seat in any legislative body in our country."

Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, the president general, had considerable difficulty in bringing the congress to order and more in keeping them so, and at times there was so much conversation going on that her voice could not be heard three feet from the stage. On one of these occasions, Mrs. Beaumont, State regent of Minnesota, was observed to glance indignantly around and then, after strenuous effort, manage to secure the attention of the chair. She remarked in a high pitched voice:

"My delegates have come hundreds of miles over all sorts of railroads to be present at this convention, but for all we can hear; just now, on account of this ceaseless chattering, we might have as well stayed at home minding the babies."

Mrs. Beaumont's protest quieted things for a while. Mrs. Little, State regent of New York, then presented, as a matter to for privilege, this resolution denouncing polygamy, which is a crime against the Government of the Littled States:

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Country Club of Westchester, May 39, June 10
Devon Pa., Polo Club, June 6, 10.
Philadelphia Country Club, June 11, 21.
Bryn Mawr, Pa., Polo Club, June 22, July 2.
Reckaway Hunting Club, July 4, 16.
Great Neck Polo Club, July 18, 23.
Rumson Polo Club, Seabright, July 25, 30.
Point Judith Country Club, Narragansett Pterasenior and Junior championships, Aug. 1, 13.
Newport, Westchester Polo Club, Aug. 24, 31.
Myopia Hunt Club, Hamilton, Mass., Sept. 1, 7.
Deadham, Mass., Polo Club, Sept. 8, 14.
Van Cortlandt Park, open championship, open to all teams of four, no conditions, Sept. 16, 20.
Squadron A, Sept. 21, 30.
Rumford Polo Club, Providence, Oct. 3, 8.
Staten Island Polo Club, Ct. 10, 15,
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# Staten Island Polo Club, Oct. 10, 15, Cmmunications were read from the French Polo Club, inviting the American players to participate in the international tournament to be held in June at Paris, and from G. Herbert Walker, chairman of the world's fair polo committee. No action was taken regarding the communications except to tender

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